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**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. CCI-001

First Named Inventor English

Title A RECONFIGURABLE DATA COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM WITH A REMOVABLE OPTICAL BACKPLANE CONNECTOR

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

ADDRESS TO: Box Patent Application
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Washington, D.C. 20231

1. Fee Transmittal Form

2. Small Entity Status
 Applicant claims small entity status
 Status established in prior application and is still proper and desired

3. Specification and Drawings [Total Pages 21]
 9 - Written Description - (pages)
 5 - Claims - (pages)
 1 - Abstract - (page)
 6 - Sheets of Drawings - (sheets)
 Formal
 Informal

4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3]
 a. Newly executed (original)
 b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
[Note Box 5 below]

5. Incorporation by Reference (usable if Box 4b is checked)
 The entire Disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. Application Data Sheet

7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
 Computer Readable Copy
 Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 CD (identical to computer copy)
 Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)
 Power of Attorney

9. English Translation Document (*if applicable*)

10. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
 Copies of IDS Citations

11. Preliminary Amendment
 Drawings [Total Sheets]
 Letter to Official Draftsperson Including Drawings [Total Pages]

12. Return Receipt Postcard

13. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)

14. Deletion of Inventor(s)
 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application.

15. CD in duplicate for large table or computer program.

16. Other:

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, amend the specification by inserting on page 1, before the first line, the sentence:
 --This is a
 continuation divisional continuation-in-part of prior application Serial No. / , filed on , , the entire disclosure of which is incorporated by reference herein.--

Priority to the above application(s) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 120.

Prior application information: Examiner: . Group/Art Unit: .

18. Priority - 35 U.S.C. 119
 Priority of application Serial No. filed on in is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
 The certified copy has been filed in prior U.S. application Serial No. / on .
 The certified copy will follow.

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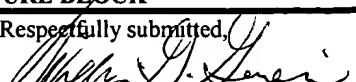
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| Application Serial Number | Not Yet Assigned |
| Filing Date | Herewith |
| First Named Inventor | English |
| Group Art Unit | Not Yet Assigned |
| Examiner Name | Not Yet Assigned |
| Attorney Docket No. | CCI-001 |

| METHOD OF PAYMENT | | | | | FEE CALCULATION (continued) | | | |
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| | | | | | Large Entity | Small Entity | | |
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| | | | | | 130 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| | | | | | 50 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| | | | | | 130 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit or charge any fee indicated below for this submission to Deposit Account No. 20-0531. <input type="checkbox"/> Required Fees (copy of this sheet enclosed). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Overpayment Credit. 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. | | | | | 2,520 | 2,520 | For filing a request for reexamination | |
| | | | | | 110 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
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| | | | | | 890 | 445 | Extension for reply within third month | |
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| | | | | | 310 | 155 | Notice of Appeal | |
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| | | | | | 270 | 135 | Request for oral hearing | |
| | | | | | 130 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| | | | | | 50 | 50 | Petitions related to provisional applications | |
| | | | | | 180 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Statement | |
| | | | | | 710 | 355 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | |
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| FEE CALCULATION | | | | | | | | |
| 1. FILING FEE | | | | | | | | |
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| 710 Utility filing fee 710.00 320 Design filing fee _____ 150 Provisional filing fee _____ | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Number Filed | Number Extra | Rate | Amount |
| Total Claims | 21 | - 20 = 1 | x \$ 18.00 = | 18.00 | | | | |
| Independent Claims | 5 | - 3 = 2 | x \$ 80.00 = | 160.00 | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any \$270.00 = | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | SUBTOTAL (1) | | (\$) 444.00 | |
| 2. AMENDMENT CLAIM FEES | | | | | | | | |
| Claims Highest No. Present Rate Fee Paid Remaining Previously Extra After Amend. Paid For | | | | | | | | |
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